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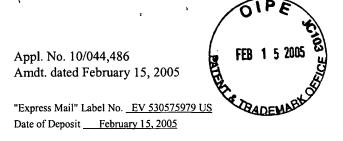
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tsien et al.

Application No.: 10/044,486

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: Beta-Lactamase Substrates Having

Phenolic Ethers

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9885

Examiner: Berch, Mark

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1624

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION

UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed June 8, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. With this submission, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above identified application under 37 CFR §1.114. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this amendment. In addition, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.